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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 1324.034		
In Re Application Of: <b>RICHARDS</b>					
Serial No. 10/010,745	Filing Date December 7, 2001	Examiner Lien M. Ngo	Group Art Unit 3727		
Invention: <b>IMPROVEMENTS TO FEEDING BOTTLES</b>					
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/06/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>January 6, 2004</u> until: <u>March 6, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	30	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	7	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 -- Expedited Procedure -- Examining Group 3727  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Richards  
**Serial No.:** 10/010,745  
**Filed:** December 7, 2001  
**Title:** IMPROVEMENTS TO FEEDING BOTTLES

**Confirmation No.:** 2955  
**Group Art Unit:** 3727  
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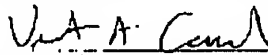
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on January 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a petition for a two-month extension of time, and the corresponding extension of time fee in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 to PTO Deposit Account No. 08-1935. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayments to PTO Deposit

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Account No. 08-1935. If an additional extension of time is required, any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this paper.